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THE HEDGEHOG

**TAILS
SOLO STORY
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HMPH! OF ALL ZEE PLACES TO BE IN ZEE MEEDLE OF ZEE STORM!

ANTOINE! YOU KNOW WE'RE ON A SCOUTING MISSION!

PRINCESS SALLY NEEDS A FIRST-HAND REPORT ON ROBOTROPOLIS' CONDITION AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE! *

OUI, BUT WHERE EES SONIC?

* LAST ISSUE - Freddy

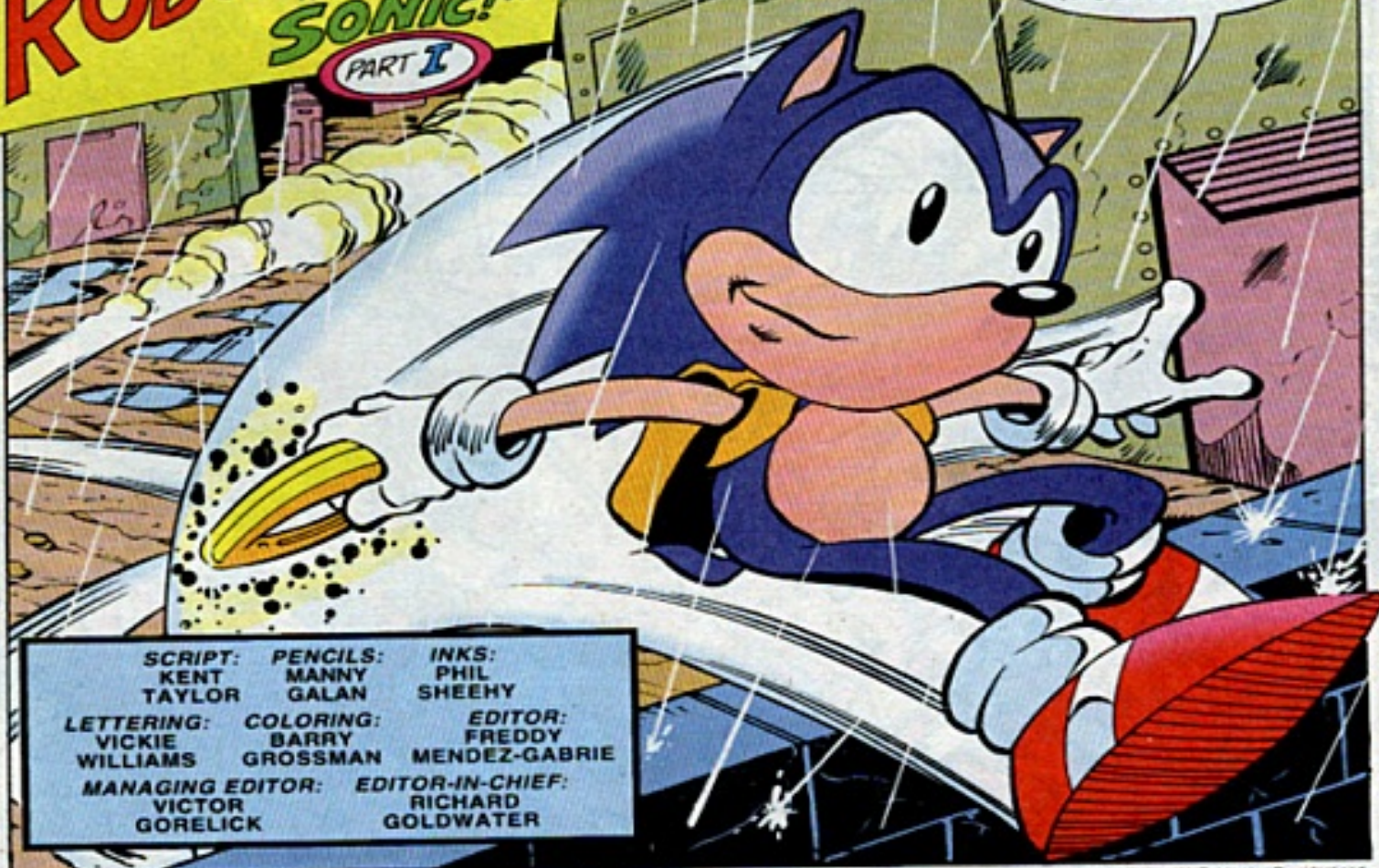
"WHERE HE USUALLY IS -- UP AHEAD!"

BLUE STREAK SPEEDS BY, DA DA DUM! TOO FAST FOR THE NAKED EYE, DA DA DUM! DA DUM, HE CAN REALLY MOVE, HE'S GOT AN ATTITUDE! ♪ ♪

"THE RISE of ROBOTROPOLIS... THE FALL of SONIC!"

PART I

CATCHY TUNE! WONDER WHERE I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE??



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COMBOTS ?! I THOUGHT
THEY WERE ALL DESTROYED!

TAILS--
MANEUVER
S-461!

ONE ATOMIC
DROP COMIN'
UP-- ER--
DOWN!

WAIT! I
DO NOT LIKE
THEES...

PRIORITY-TWO
NEUTRALIZE SON-BZZ!

POUCHE
...MANEUVER!

WAY TO GO,
BIG GUY!

NOW FOR
MY PART--DROP
KICK TO THE
CHEST!

--AND HIS
PARTNER DOES
THE REST!

WAA-BLOOM!

AS THE STORM AND BATTLE RAGES ON...

THESE GUYS ARE
TOUGHER THAN SWATBOTS!
WE COULD REALLY USE
SOME HELP!

WHIRR

SLICE!

...MOTHER NATURE MIRACULOUSLY
RESPONDS TO A SUMMONS...

KRACK!

...BUT WHOSE SIDE IS SHE REALLY ON?!

BABOOOOOM!

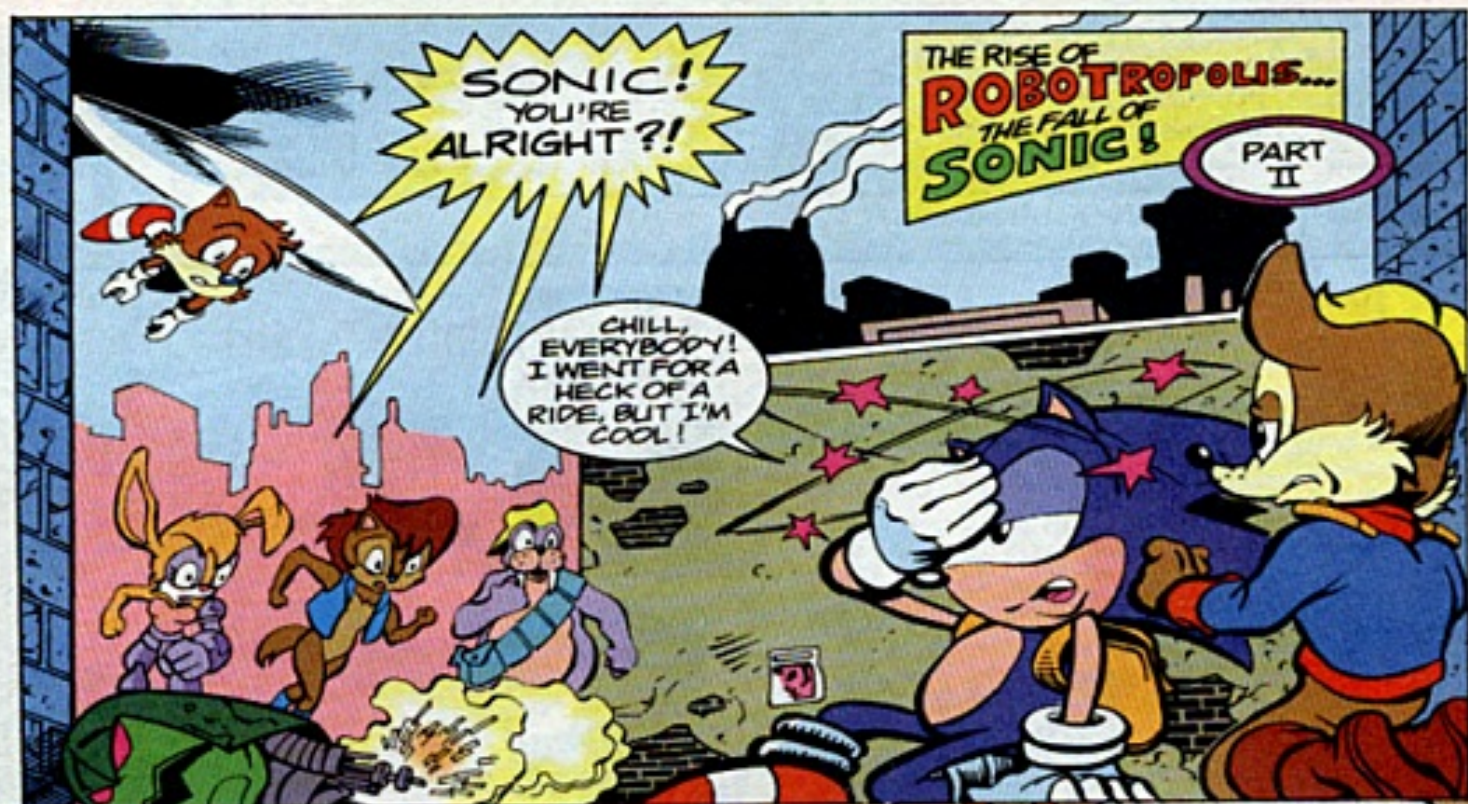
WHOA! I'VE
NEVER SEEN A 'BOT
EXPLODE LIKE THAT
BEFORE!

SONIC!!

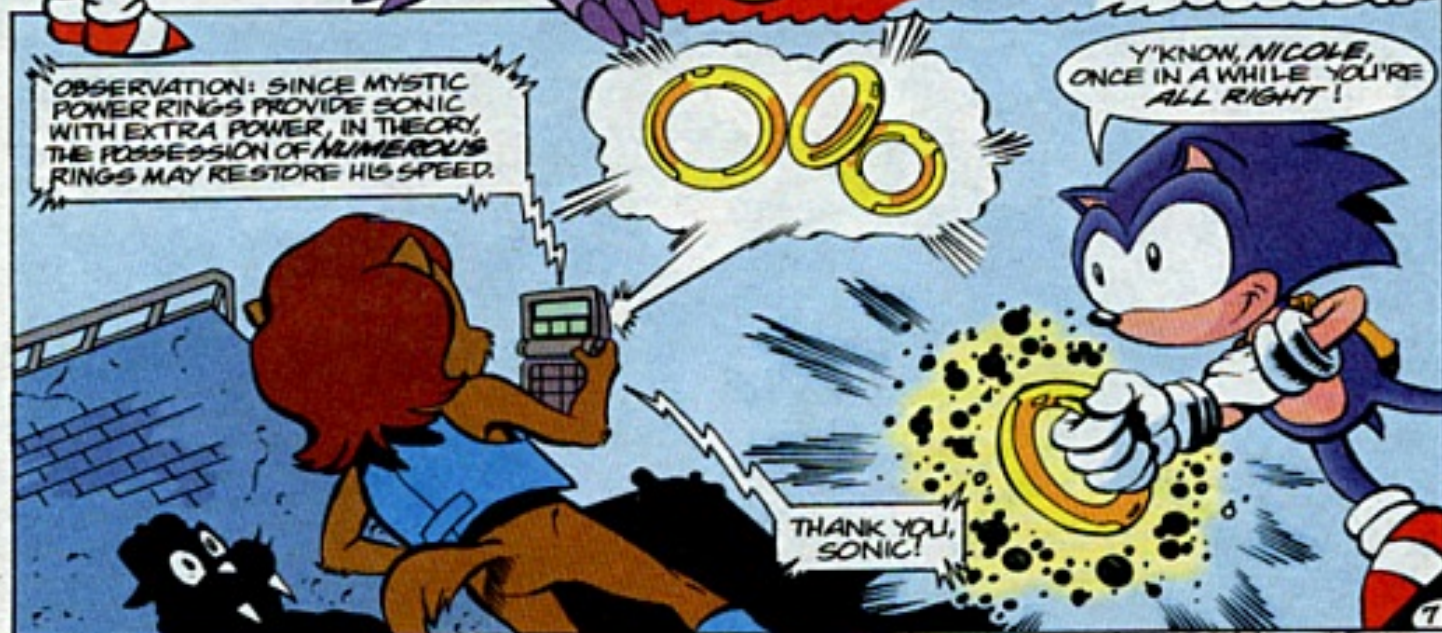
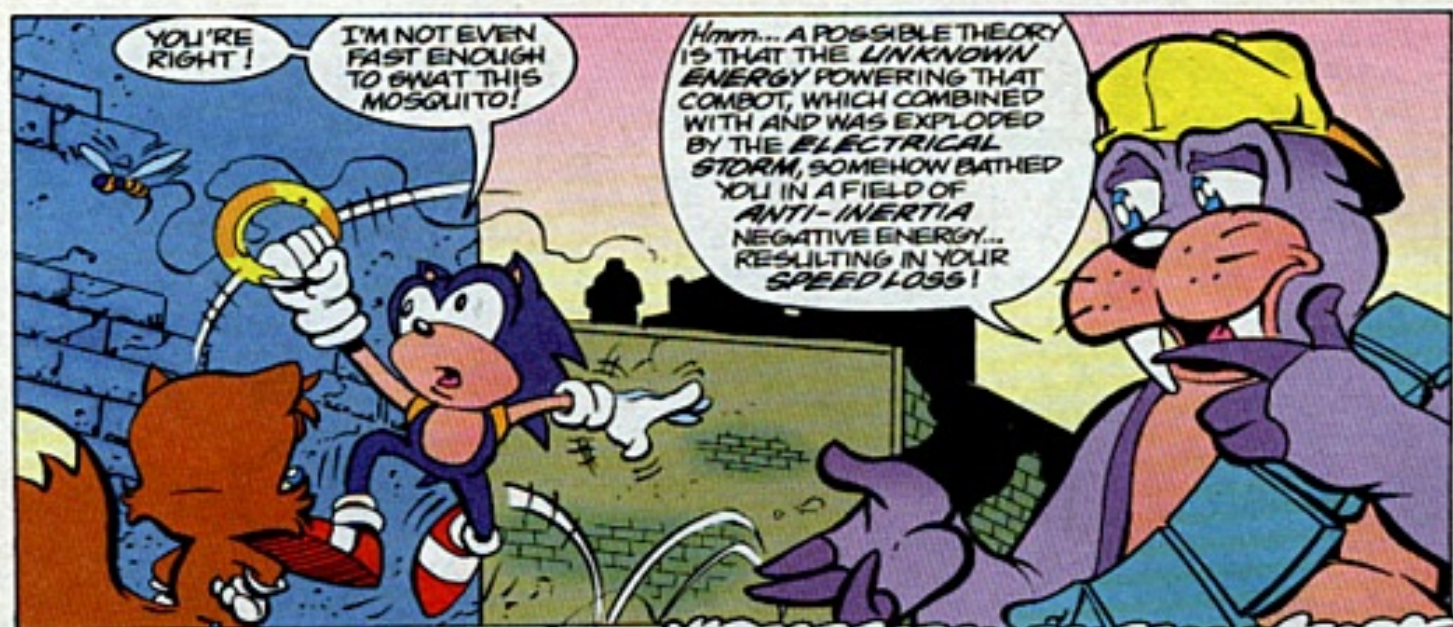
ANTOINE!
HE'S NOT
MOVING!

HURRY!
BRING ZEE HELP!
I DO NOT THEENK
EES GOING TO
MAKE IT!

END of PART I







LET'S HOPE WE
ESCAPED ROBOTROPOL'S
UNDETECTED!

PRIORITY ONE--
CAPTURE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

AFFIRMATIVE!
MY SENSORS HAVE NOT
DETECTED ANY ENERGY--
WAIT-- SENSORS NOW
DETECTING--

COMBOTS! THEY
HAVE SOME SORT
OF CLOAKING
ABILITY!

GLOOF?

IT'S AN
AMBUSH!
"GLUS"

KRAK

VRING!

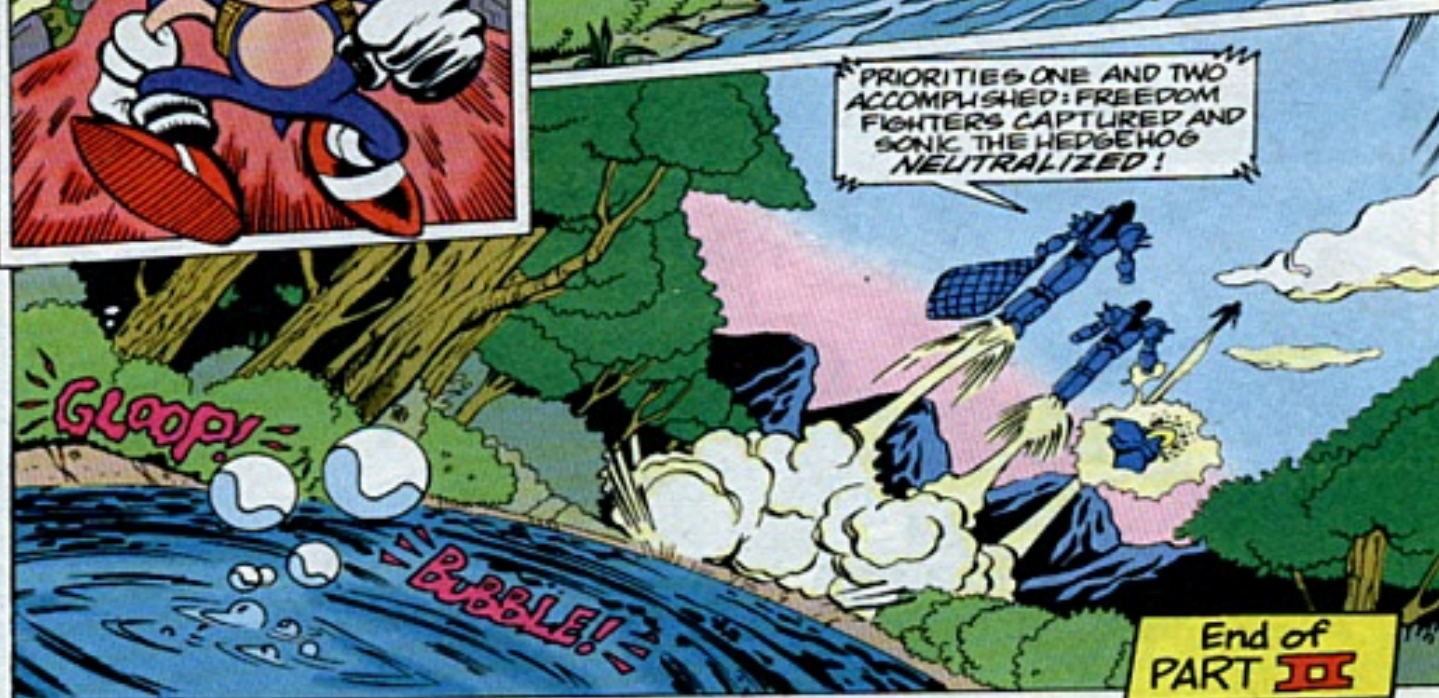
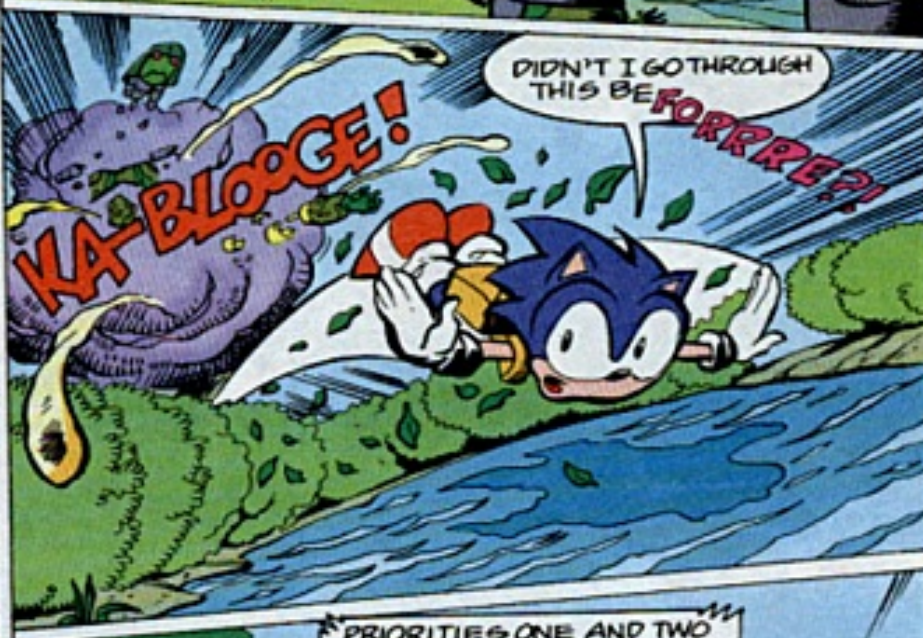
TAILS!

BUNNIE!

PST!

SPROING!





End of
PART II



...WE GOT HERE AS FAST AS WE COULD!



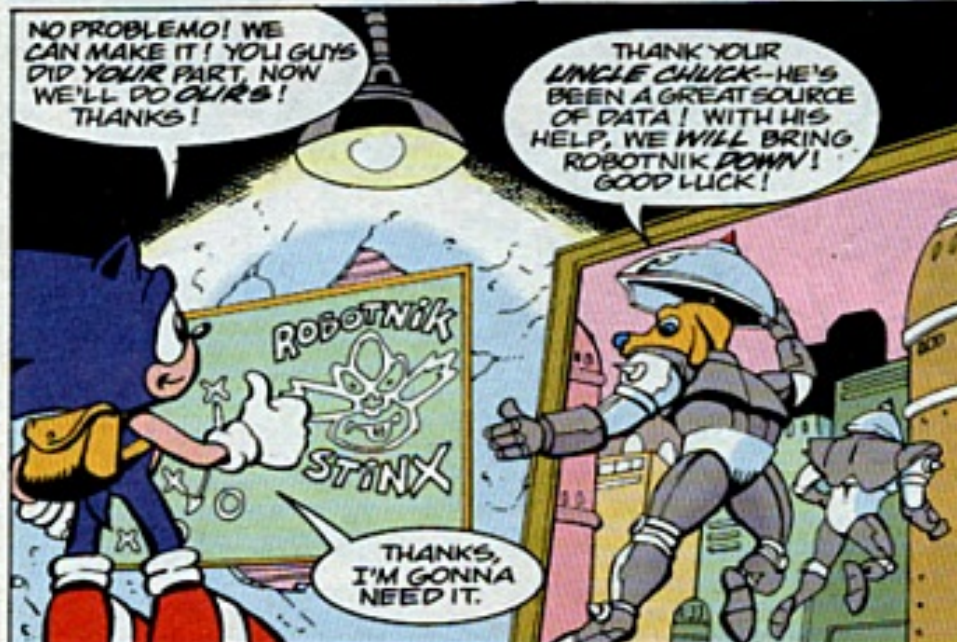
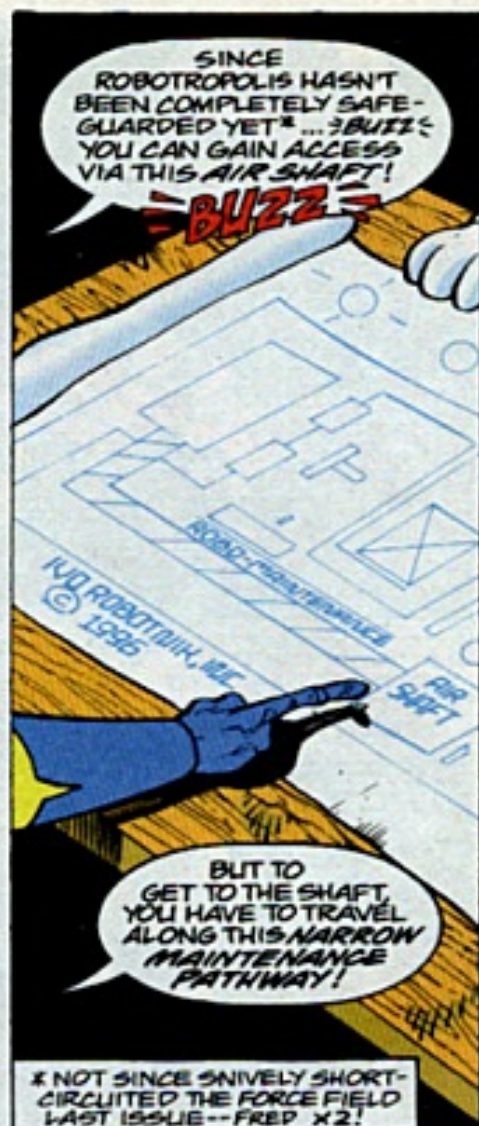
WHOA!
SALLY'S TRAINEES!*

WE'RE NO LONGER TRAINEES...



NOW THAT THE LEGENDARY LAKE OF RINGS HAS BEEN FOUND, UH, ACCIDENTALLY, WE CAN GO TO STEP TWO!





A

AS OUR HEROES
TRAVEL THE
PATHWAY...

TAKE IT
SLOW! ONE WRONG
STEP AND IT'S A
SIXTY-FOOT
DROP!

"TAKE IT SLOW!"
WHO'S HE KIDDING?
WHEN I HAD MY SPEED,
THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN
A CAKEWALK!

WHOA,
NELLIE!

CREAK!

GOTCHA!

AFTER ALL,
SINCE PORCUPINES
AND HEDGEHOGS
ARE RELATED,
I WOULDN'T WANT
TO LOSE A
"FAMILY
MEMBER"!

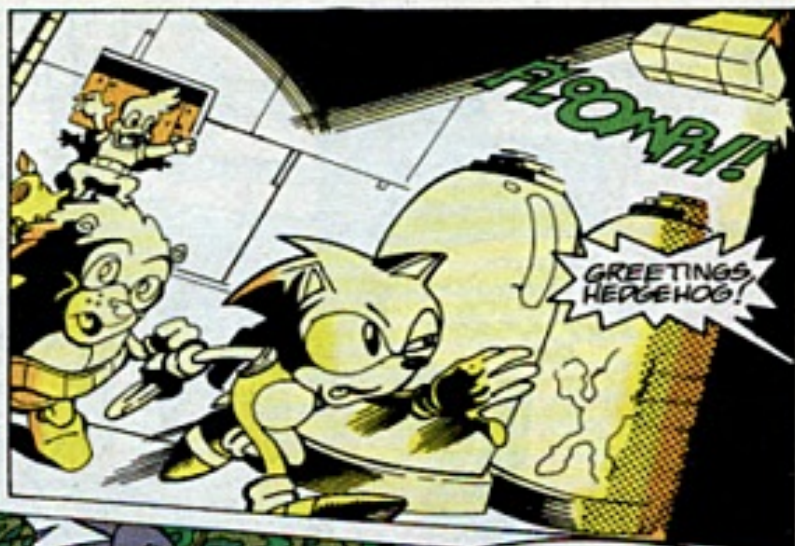
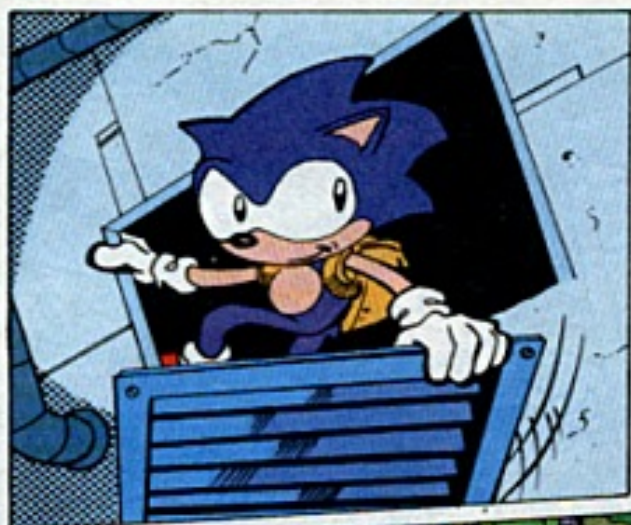
SLAP!

YOU'RE
NO COLLIN
OF MINE,
FORKY!

SHE'S RIGHT! FOR
ALL OUR SAKES, WE'VE
GOT TO KEEP OUR
COURAGE UP!

C'MON,
SONIC! THIS IS
NO TIME FOR
A QUARREL! WE'RE
COUNTING ON YOUR
LEADERSHIP!

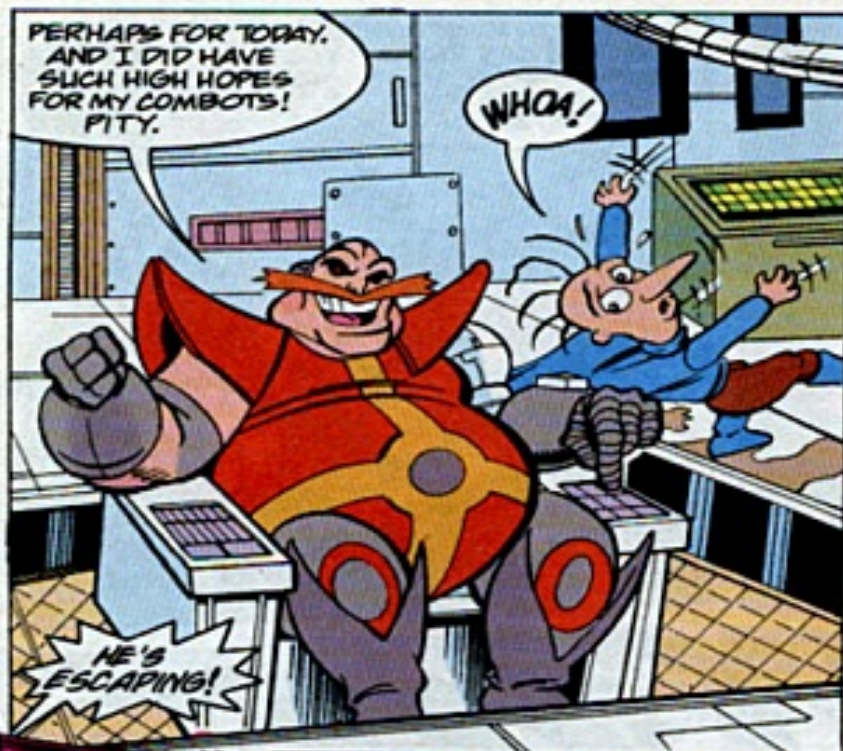
WE'RE HERE!
IT'S GOING TO BE A
TIGHT FIT! TAKE IT
EASY AND KEEP IT
QUIET!







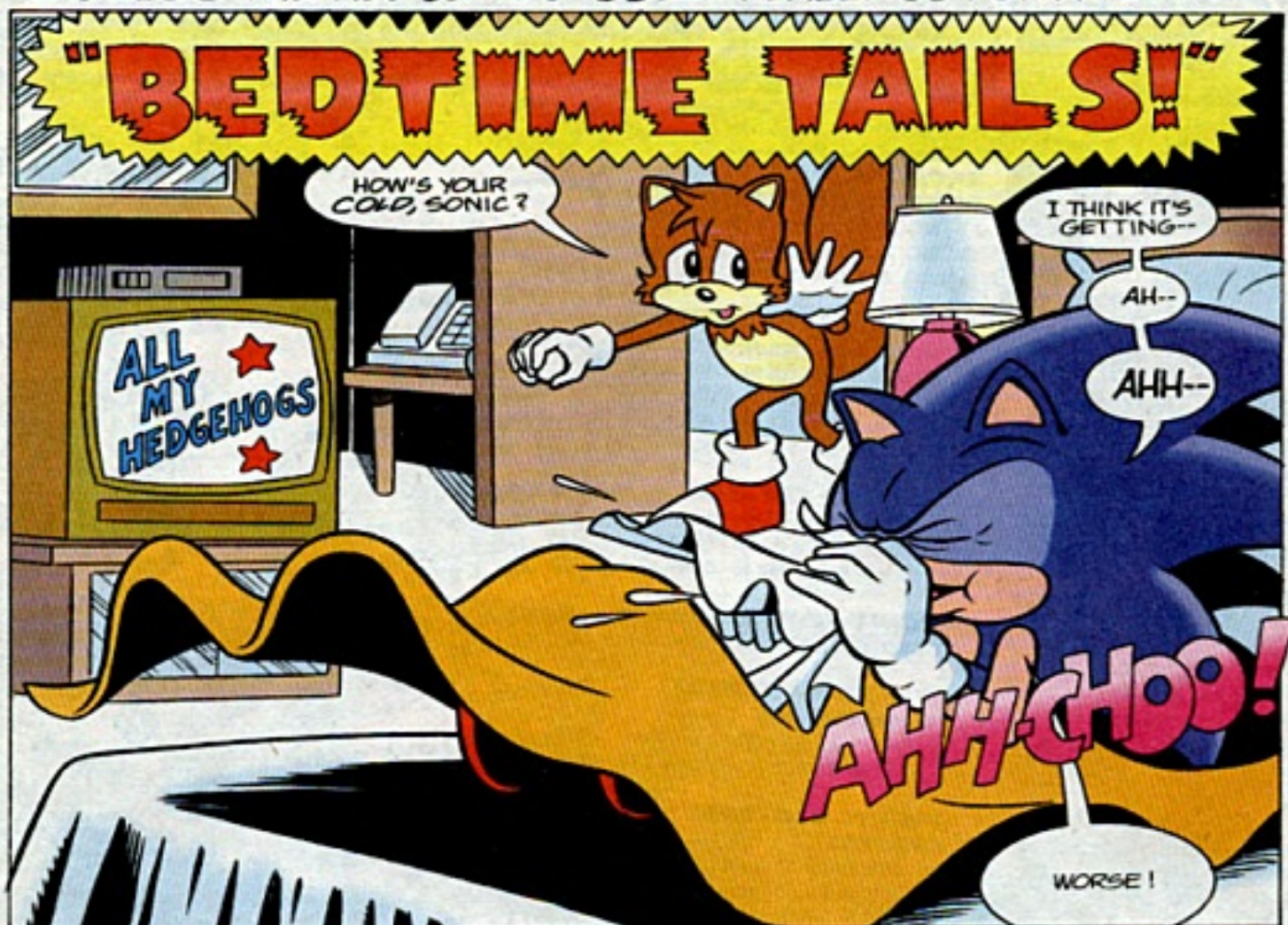




KA-BOOM!

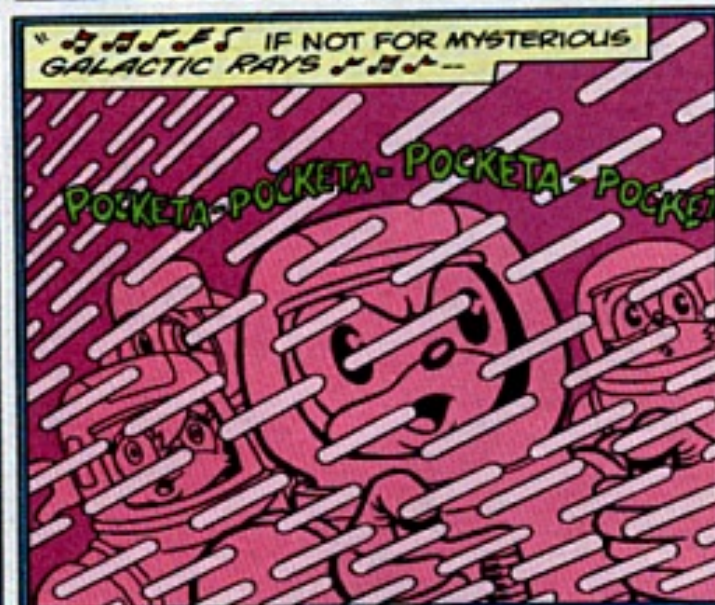
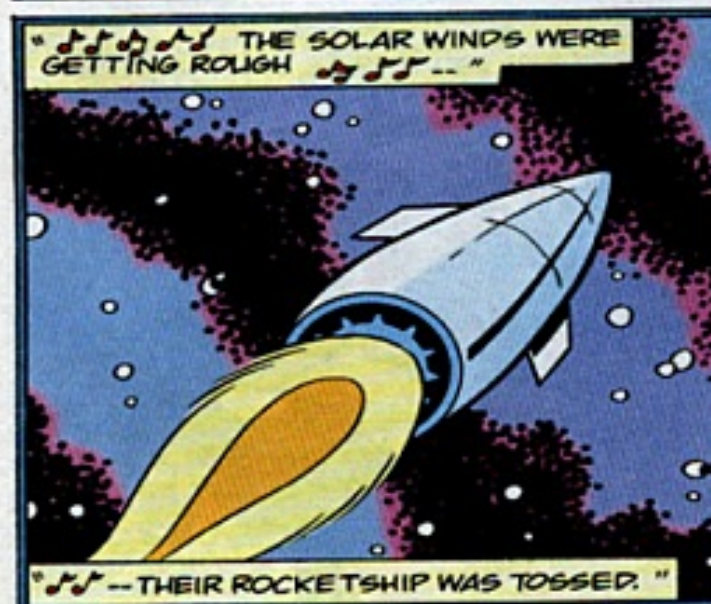


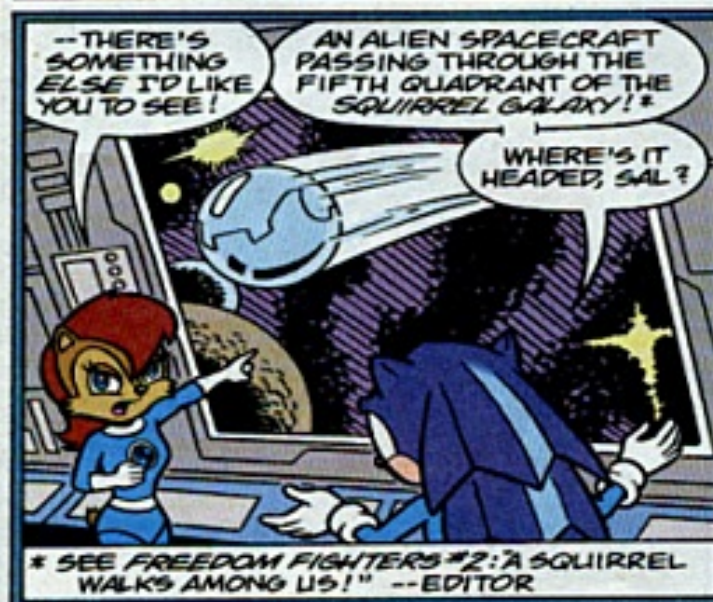
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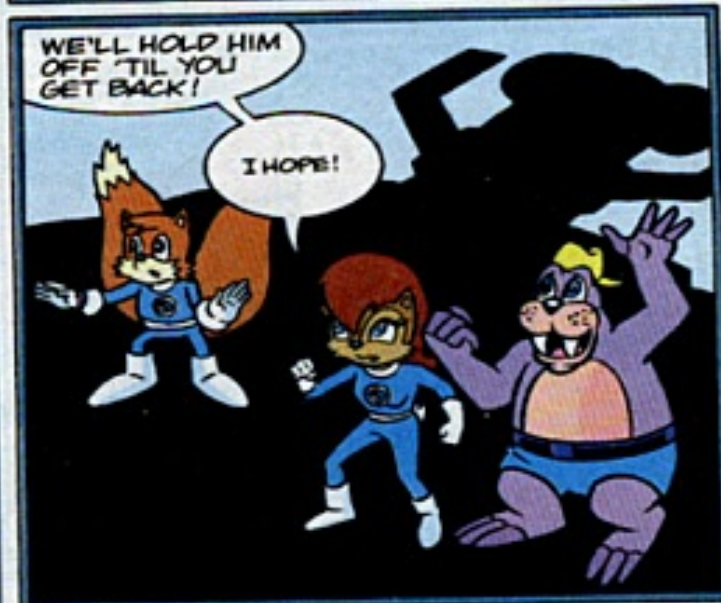


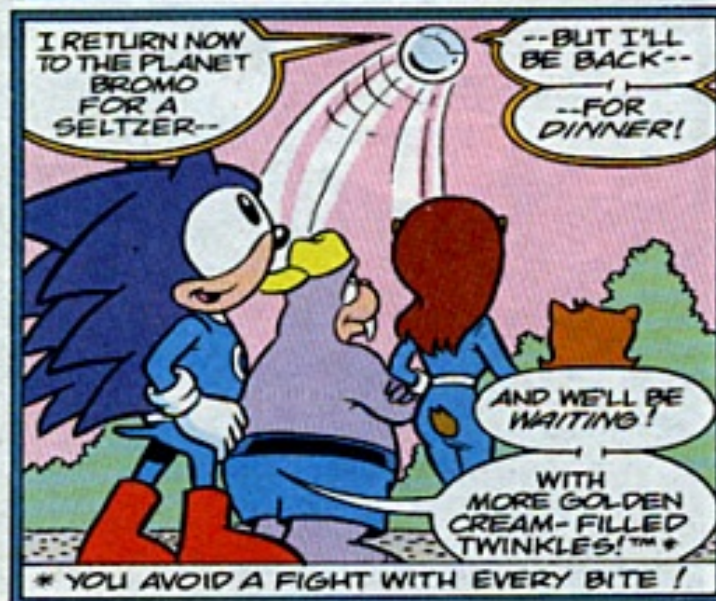
A SCINTILLATING SAGA OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY CRAFTED WITH CARE IN THE MIGHTY MOBIUS MANNER BY MIKE KANTEROVICH & KEN PENDERS, WITH JON D'AGOSTINO, VICKIE WILLIAMS, & BARRY GROSSMAN.

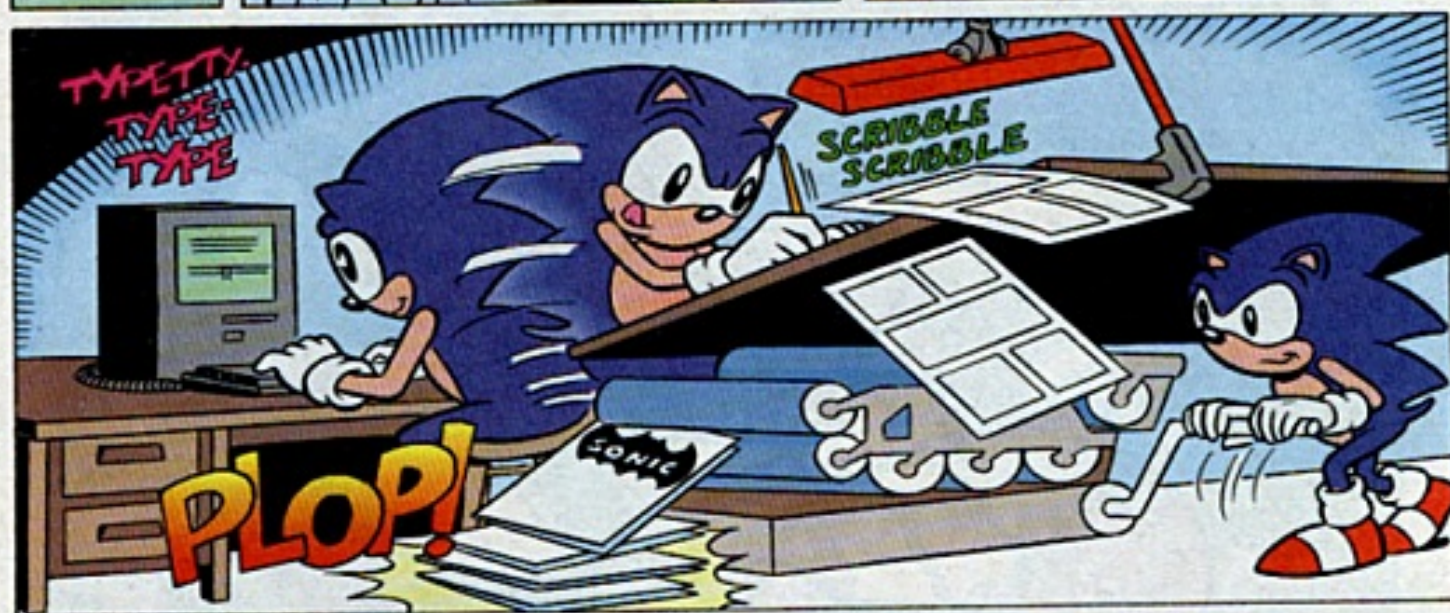












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HOLY
NEW-LOOK,
SONIC FANS!!

DON'T
MISS...
The
DARK
HOG
RETURNS...



SONIC-GRAMS



The Madness has begun!

Just one more month and you too will experience Mecha Madness! As you know by now, Spaz was unable to team-up with Harvo for the Knuckles mini-series, but luckily Art Mawhinney's pencil flair stepped in to save the day. Thanks, Art! Even with the mini-series delayed until April, Spaz's schedule wouldn't have allowed him to pencil the top-quality art he wanted to do. Instead he passed it over to pencil something he could do! And that something is... MECHA MADNESS!

It starts here next month in SONIC #39 and continues into SONIC & KNUCKLES: MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL #1. Both issues are shipping in July. Both stories are beautifully penciled by Patrick Spaziante while Brian Thomas and Harvo split up the inking chores. You won't be disappointed!

Because many of you demanded it, the special also includes solo stories featuring the "Forty Fathom Freedom Fighters" and "The Chaotix!" How's that for Sega- excitement?

Freddy

SEND BY LETTERS TO:
SONIC-GRAMS
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Dear Sonic-Grams,

Yes! An entire mini-series by Spaz and Harvo! I'm actually glad you delayed the Knuckles mini-series until April. I'm also thumbs up for another Tails' series and/or his own comic! However, Knuckles should have his own series!

Issues #31 & #32 were really good! In #31, I expected Sonic and St. John to get into a big fight! I mean, who does Geoffrey think he is? Doesn't he know that Sally is with Sonic? One more note on #31, I wonder if Sonic will start going out with Amy Rose or Bunnie or whoever to get back at Sally?! To answer your question, I do think that another squirrel should win the hand of Sally, I mean, first a hedgehog... and now a skunk?!

I have questions (as always):
1) What is Knuckles' father's name?
2) Will Athair appear in more comics? 3) What are the names of the Ancient Walkers?

Evelynne Pine
Colonia, NJ

If you read the previous page, then you know all about the Spaz/Harvo/Knuckles Connection. Another vote for a Tails mini-series. Tails fans unite! Any supporters for a Knuckles regular series, write in now or forever hold your peace. Question time: 1& 3) Their names are as yet unrevealed. 2) Yes he will.

Dear Sonic,

How's it going? My name is Ken and I'm fourteen years old. My friend, Kyle, and I found this cool trick for Sonic 3 to get up to 99 lives. Here it is: In the Launch Base Zone, when you see a siren, stand on it. Press down and A, B or C. You'll get ready to do a spin-dash, but don't let go. Flybot 767 will fly down and hit you. Your points will climb higher and higher until you finally get a 1-up. You'll keep getting free lives up to 99. This is especially good if you hook it up to Sonic and Knuckles, because then you get a whole bunch of new levels and a whole bunch of lives. Is there going to be another Sonic game? Like Sonic 4?

I have the "Look and Find Sonic the Hedgehog" book with

drawings by Art Mawhinney. Great job, Art! Tell everyone who works on your comic they are doing an excellent job!

Ken Bluma
1915 Gilboa Ave.
Zion, IL 60099-1628

I'm chillin' like a chili-dog, Ken. The latest news is that "Virtua Sonic" will now be called "Sonic 3-D" and it will be for the Genesis. The game will be out at the end of the year, as well as the comic adaptation special. Art thanks you for the kind words. Aw, look — you made him blush.

**However,
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Dear Sonic,

My friend Brody and I are your biggest fans. We know everything about you. I even heard you started out with your comic books before you came out with your video games. Guess what else I have to tell you? I'm the fastest kid in my school, almost in my community! I have a few questions to ask you: 1) Where do all your old comic books go? 2) How old are Princess Sally, Rotor, and Antoine? 3) Why don't you and Princess Sally just get the darn wedding over with? I've been waiting!!! 4) Whatever happened to "The Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog" with Princess Sally and the other Freedom Fighters? Keep your coolness or you'll lose it!

Douglas Pena
Austin, TX

I'm keeping it! I'm keeping it! 1) In the closet. 2) Sally's fourteen, Rotor's fifteen, and Antoine's eighteen. 3) Hey, don't rush me! I'm still a young, handsome single guy. 4) First off... the video game came first, then the comic, then the TV show. Second, it's not on ABC anymore but it still runs on USA. Check your local listings.



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**Thanks guys and gals!
Keep writing in!**